GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:182
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2005
RURAL SANITATION PROGRAMME
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the rural population that has been actually provided sanitation facilities in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated by the Union Government to each State Governments for sanitation facilities during 2004-05 and 2005-06 till date;

(c) whether rural sanitation facilities have not shown any remarkable improvement despite several efforts made by the Union as well as the State Governments;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government has identified the lacuna in the implementation of rural sanitation programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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(a) As per Census 2001, approximately 22% of rural population was having sanitation facilities in the country. The State-wise list is given in Annexure I. Currently, it is estimated that approximately 33% of rural population is having sanitation facilities.

(b) Government of India is supporting the States for promoting sanitation facilities through Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). TSC is a demand driven programme and fund is released based on actual utilization. Therefore, there is no year-wise allocation of funds in TSC. However, the actual fund released by Union government to different States during 2004-05 and 2005-06 till date is given in the Statement enclosed at Annexure II.

(c) Rural sanitation coverage in India is quite low. However, with the introduction of TSC about 1.44 crore households have been provided with toilet facilities which has led to increase in the coverage from 22% in 2001 to 33% at present.

(d) Union Government had conducted an evaluation study in the year 2004 to assess the implementation of TSC in the country and recommended some policy changes to increase effectiveness of the programme. The major recommendations include,

(a) increase in the unit cost for Individual Household Latrine

(b) including cost of super structure as part of unit cost of household latrines

(c) to provide fund for taking up solid and liquid waste management

(e)
(i) The Department has initiated action to implement the above recommendations of the evaluation study.

(ii) In order to ensure greater involvement of PRIs, Non Governmental Organisations and key opinion leaders in sanitation promotion, Government of India has instituted `Nirmal Gram Puraskar`. First set of awards under `Nirmal Gram Puraskar` were distributed by His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the President of India on 24th February, 2005 to 38 Gram Panchayats and 02 Block Panchayats for eliminating the practice of open defecation.

(iii) Mass media campaign for creating awareness about sanitation and hygiene issues has been taken up. Focus on interpersonal communication at district level is being given.

(iv) In order to build the capacity of different field functionaries, training programmes and exposure visits are being organized.

(v) It is proposed to sanction Total Sanitation Campaign projects in all districts of the country to accelerate sanitation coverage.

(vi) Government has also increased the budgetary allocation to TSC considerably in the last two years

ANNEXURE I

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.182 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.8.2005

STATE WISE RURAL SANITATION COVERAGE AS PER 2001 CENSUS

Sl.	Name of the State	Percentage of household having latrin
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4	ASSAM	59.57
5	BIHAR	13.91
6	CHATTISGARH	5.18
7	CHANDIGARH	68.53
8	DELHI	62.89
9	GOA	48.21
10	GUJARAT	21.65
11	HARYANA	28.66
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	27.72
13	JAMMU & KASHMIR	41.80
14	JHARKHAND	6.57
15	KARNATAKA	17.40
16	KERALA	81.33
17	MADHYA PRADESH	8.94
18	MAHARASHTRA	18.21
19	MANIPUR	77.50
20	MEGHALAYA	40.10
21	MIZORAM	79.74
22	NAGALAND	64.64
23	ORISSA	7.71
24	PUNJAB	40.91
25	RAJASTHAN	14.61
26	SIKKIM	59.35
27	TAMILNADU	14.36
28	TRIPURA	77.93
29	UTTAR PRADESH	19.23
30	UTTARANCHAL	31.60
31	WEST BENGAL	26.93
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Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (B) TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.182 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.8.2005

State-wise release position under TSC during the year 2004-05 & 2005-06

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.No.	Name of State	2004-05	2005-06 (upto 02.08.05)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3362.27	400.81
2	BIHAR	120.00	0.00
3	CHATTISGARH	1100.17	416.34
4	GOA	134.67	0.00
5	GUJARAT	3690.44	188.79
6	HARYANA	811.13	0.00
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	50.00	85.58
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1044.88	0.00
9	JHARKHAND	1946.71	2077.87
10	KARNATAKA	461.99	3059.57
11	KERALA	805.53	106.59
12	MADHYA PRADESH	2242.97	533.58
13	MAHARASHTRA	3493.05	364.96
14	ORISSA	4582.48	734.28
15	PUNJAB	699.94	0.00
16	RAJASTHAN	700.86	2227.19
17	TAMILNADU	2972.06	3651.78
18	UTTAR PRADESH	3475.35	1505.22
19	UTTARANCHAL	503.23	57.10
20	WEST BENGAL	1566.85	2407.06
21	PONDICHERRY	47.42	0.00
22	ARUNACHAL PR.	100.00	0.00
23	ASSAM	254.95	0.00
24	MANIPUR	0.00	0.00
25	MIZORAM	60.00	0.00
26	NAGALAND	62.69	0.00
27	SIKKIM	74.07	0.00
28	TRIPURA	368.73	0.00
Grand Total		34732.44	17816.72